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DUTERTE DC INVITATION RAISES EYEBROWS AT UN

1 Fighting back once again against criticism, the White House says its invitation to Philippines President Rodrigo Duterte comes down to unity over North Korea. North Korea test-fired a ballistic missile on Saturday and is vowing to continue the tests. White House Chief of Staff Reince Priebus said on Sunday Trump's Duterte invite was to firm up support in Southeast Asia. Duterte,

who came to power last year, is accused of supporting the extrajudicial killing of more than 9,000 drug suspects in his country, an issue UN Human Rights High Commissioner Zeid Ra'ad al-Hussein says must be addressed directly by the White House. REUTERS

TRUMP OPENS DOOR TO NORTH KOREA MEETING

2 President Donald Trump opened the door to meeting North Korea's Kim Jong Un, saying he would be honored to meet the young leader under the right circumstances, even as Pyongyang suggested it will continue its nuclear weapons tests. "If it would be appropriate for me to meet with him, I would absolutely, I would be honored to do it," Trump told Bloomberg News in an interview. "Under the right circumstances I would meet with him," he added. Trump did not say what conditions would need to be met for any such meeting to occur or when it could happen, but the White House later said North Korea would need to clear many conditions before a meeting could be contemplated. "Clearly conditions are not there right now," White House spokesman Sean Spicer said. REUTERS

NY ZOO NAMES GIRAFFE CALF 'TAJIRI'

3 "Tajiri" was picked as the winner of a naming contest for a baby giraffe whose long-anticipated birth, hooves first, was watched online last month by millions tuning into his mother April's pen. Zoo owner Jordan Patch, announcing the name on ABC's "Good Morning America" on Monday, said

the Swahili word was chosen for its forward-looking meaning when translated into English. "Tajiri is a word in Swahili that means hope," Patch said. But it seems no one had a dictionary of East Africa's Kiswahili language handy, as the translation of Tajiri is "rich" or "wealthy." Hope is usually translated as "tarajio" or "matumaini." REUTERS

MAY DAY IN FRANCE

4 French CRS anti-riot police officers are engulfed in flames as they face protesters during a march for the annual May Day workers' rally in Paris on Monday. PHOTO BY GETTY IMAGES

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

EIGHT SHOT DEAD NEAR MEXICO'S LOS CABOS

5 A shootout near the Mexican beach resort of Los Cabos early on Monday between suspected gang members and navy forces left eight dead, including one soldier. The incident took place before dawn on the outskirts of San Jose del Cabo, about 20 miles northeast of the area's main tourist hub of Cabo San Lucas.

Security forces later recovered unspecified drugs, vehicles, communications equipment, military-issued weapons and uniforms, the navy said in a statement. Western Baja California Sur state, popular with international tourists and ex-pats, has seen growing gangland violence over the last several months. REUTERS

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A diverse group of protesters, including union members, immigrants and Black Lives Matter supporters, gathered at City Hall for a May Day rally in Center City, Philadelphia, on Monday. ALL IMAGES CHARLES MOSTOLLER

Philly activists join forces on May Day

May 1 was marked by daylong protests in Philly that included a variety of causes coming together.

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Hundreds of protesters from a variety of organizations — all with their own causes and in support of each other — converged on City Hall on Monday around noon in a May Day showing of resistance and brotherhood.

May Day, also traditionally known as International Workers' Day, might not be much of an event in the United States, but it is something of a holiday around the world, with festivals celebrating the start of spring and the efforts of workers.

And on Monday, in a show of solidarity, members of the Caucus of Working Educators, a group made up mostly of members of the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers, joined with protestors from Refuse Fascism, a group fighting President Donald Trump's policies, as well as Philly Socialists, the Black and Brown Workers Collective, the Industrial Workers of the World, members of the 32BJ service workers' union and more to protest at City Hall.

George Bezanis, a teacher at Central High School, held a simple cardboard sign that read "I'm tired of making signs," during the protest. Bezanis has raised funds in the past to stage protests calling for a resolution to contract negotiations for Philadelphia public school teachers.

"Teachers are just fed up, and it's not just us. It's our children's learning conditions," explained Bezanis. "We are having a hard time retaining our qualified young teachers [because of contract issues]."

A protester from the Industrial Workers of the World, who asked only to be identified as Ivan, explained that the group had wanted to support teachers as well as Philly's immigrant community by participating in Monday's protest.

"People talk about a lot of different issues on May Day," he said. "But everything with ICE [Immigration and Customs Enforcement] — that's the reason we are here today."

Under President Trump, the nation has seen ICE raids across the country, and stories of undocumented immigrants being separated from their families have become more prominent in the news. Jenny Ling, a member of Refuse Fascism, said that their members were involved in the day's protest because of the president's attitude toward immigrants.

"We think that Trump and [Vice President Mike] Pence have a fascist program," said Ling. "That rally in Harrisburg the other day — that's just him whipping up his base with rhetoric. … That's xenophobic racism."

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US military sexual assaults down as reports reach record high

Sexual assault in the U.S. military has fallen, according to a Pentagon report released on Monday, even though the number of incidents reported by service members hit a record high in 2016.

Service members reported 6,172 cases of sexual assault compared with 6,082 last year, the U.S. Department of Defense said in the annual report. This was a sharp jump from 2012 when 3,604 cases were reported.

An anonymous survey found that 14,900 service members experienced some kind of sexual assault in 2016, from groping to rape, down from 20,300 in 2014, the report showed. The survey portion is conducted every two years.

Sexual assault and harassment in the U.S. military is largely under-reported and has come under renewed scrutiny after a scandal involving some Marines sharing nude photos of women online came to light. The U.S. military has opened an inquiry and senior lawmakers on Capitol Hill have denounced the violations.

"We see the increase in rates of reporting as an indicator of a continued trust in our response and support systems," said Elizabeth Van Winkle, performing the duties of assistant secretary of defense for readiness, at a press conference.

Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, in a statement, questioned if there was actual progress.

"The truth is that the scourge of sexual assault in the military remains status quo," she said.

"Today's report disappointedly shows a flat overall reporting rate and a retaliation rate against survivors that remains at an unacceptable six out of 10 for a third year in a row."

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Rebekkah Brunson, right, of the Minnesota Lynx handles the ball against the Los Angeles Sparks during Game 2 of the 2016 WNBA Finals. GETTY IMAGES

Twitter adds WNBA, news, concerts in try for live viewers

Twitter, which has struggled to win a major share of online advertising, planned to present its plans at a conference in New York City organized by the Interactive Advertising Bureau.

Twitter Inc. is expanding its live broadcasting portfolio with 12 new offerings that include WNBA games, a 24-hour Bloomberg News network and a show about gadgets from the tech news website The Verge, the company said on Monday.

Shares of the San Francisco-based company jumped 6.4 percent earlier on Monday to close at $17.54 after the Wall Street Journal reported on plans for the Bloomberg News network, pleasing some investors who had wanted more exclusive live content on Twitter.

The WNBA women's basketball league will livestream a regular-season game weekly on Twitter starting this month and continuing through the 2017, 2018 and 2019 seasons, Twitter said in a statement.

Other new sports-related programs will include a 360-degree video of the 17th hole at the PGA's Players Championship golf tournament this month, and a weekly, live Major League Baseball show that has highlights and commentary. Twitter is already showing one Major League game a week this season.

Music-promoter Live Nation Entertainment Inc will stream some concerts, beginning this month with a show by Grammy-winning country performers Zac Brown Band, Twitter said.

BuzzFeed News will broadcast a morning show on Twitter for an audience "that wakes up hungry" for trending tweets, and video news start-up Cheddar will stream an "opening bell" show each morning from the New York Stock Exchange.

Terms of the various deals were not disclosed.

Twitter Chief Operating Officer Anthony Noto said in a statement: "Adding these 12 new live deals tonight is a testament to the success of our only-on-Twitter experience, combining high quality streaming video with our only-on-Twitter conversation." Reuters, a unit of Thomson Reuters Corp., competes with Bloomberg News in providing financial news and data. REUTERS

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New Jersey's Christie vetoes bill seeking Trump's tax returns

Before Trump, every major presidential candidate had done so voluntarily since the 1970s.

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie on Monday vetoed a bill that would have required President Donald Trump to release his tax returns in order to run for re-election in the state, calling it "politics at its worst."

The Democrat-controlled state legislature had passed the bill in March in response to Trump's refusal to make public his tax returns when he ran for president as a Republican last year. Under the law, any candidate for president or vice president could not appear on the ballot without releasing at least five years of returns.

Christie, who became one of Trump's earliest high-profile backers after his own White House run fizzled and served on Trump's transition team, said the legislation was an unconstitutional "form of therapy" for Democrats unwilling to accept Trump's win over Democrat Hillary Clinton.

"The hypocrisy and false outrage underlying this bill is stunning - even by Trenton standards," he said in a statement accompanying the veto.

New Jersey was the first of at least 20 states considering similar legislation to send a bill to its governor's desk for consideration.

The chairman of the state assembly's judiciary committee, Democrat John McKeon, called Christie's comments "grandstanding and childish rhetoric."

"This much is clear — Governor Christie is obsessed with protecting and showing allegiance to President Trump," McKeon added in a statement. "Sad!"

President Donald Trump with New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie GETTY IMAGES

The state Senate majority leader, Democrat Loretta Weinberg, said voters "deserve to know what financial ties and interests candidates for the presidency and vice presidency have, including with other countries."

Trump's critics have said his tax returns represent the only way to assess any potential conflicts of interest related to his sprawling business empire. Democrats have also suggested the returns could reveal politically damaging information, such as Trump's possible use of loopholes to avoid paying income taxes.

During the campaign, Trump said he would not release the returns because he was being audited, and the White House has made it clear he has no intention of doing so after winning the election.

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Fox News co-president Bill Shine resigns

Bill Shine, co-president of Fox News Channel, has become the latest executive to resign in the wake of a sexual misconduct scandal at the cable channel.

The exit of Shine, who has been with Twenty-First Century Fox Inc.'s Fox News since its inception over 20 years ago, marks a key step in the attempt by Rupert Murdoch and his sons, who run the company, to clean house after a series of embarrassing revelations.

Chairman Roger Ailes resigned in July following sexual harassment allegations, and top-rated news host Bill O'Reilly left last month after a report that Fox and O'Reilly had paid out $13 million to settle harassment claims by five women.

Star anchor Megyn Kelly left Fox in January to join NBC News. Kelly was one of Ailes' accusers and detailed his behavior in her best-selling book, "Settle for More." Ailes has denied the allegations.

Bill Shine GETTY IMAGES

Shine has been named in a number of lawsuits alleging sexual misconduct at the company, and was blamed for not doing more to prevent it.

Last month, Julie Roginsky, a Democratic political consultant and Fox News contributor, sued the network and Ailes, accusing them of denying her a permanent hosting job after she rebuffed Ailes' sexual advances.

She also sued Shine, asserting that he failed to investigate her claims.

Shine and Jack Abernethy were appointed co-presidents in August to lead Fox News in the wake of Ailes' departure.

Abernethy remains co-president of Fox News and chief executive of Fox Television stations. Suzanne Scott, who was executive vice president of programming has been promoted to head of Fox News' programming, and Jay Wallace has been similarly promoted to head of news, the company said. REUTERS

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Trump questions why US Civil War had to happen

Donald Trump has shown a fascination with populist 19th-century U.S. president Andrew Jackson since he has occupied the Oval Office, hanging Old Hickory's portrait in the Oval Office, visiting his plantation in Tennessee and placing a wreath at his tomb.

In an interview that aired on Sirius XM satellite radio on Monday, Trump suggested that if Jackson had governed a little later than his 1829-1837 terms, the American Civil War might have been averted. And Trump questioned why the bloody conflict had to happen.

"Had Andrew Jackson been a little later, you wouldn't have had the Civil War. He was a very tough person, but he had a big heart," Trump told Sirius XM. He said that although Jackson was a "swashbuckler," after his wife died, Jackson visited her grave every day.

Andrew Jackson GETTY IMAGES

Jackson, a slave owner who was instrumental in the forced removal of Native-American tribes from the U.S. Southeast in the so-called Trail of Tears, died nearly 16 years before the start of the Civil War.

But Trump told Sirius XM that Jackson "was really angry that he saw what was happening with regard to the Civil War.""He said, 'There's no reason for this,'" Trump said. "People don't realize, you know, the Civil War — if you think about it, why? People don't ask that question, but why was there a Civil War? Why could that one not have been worked out?"

"Had Andrew Jackson been a little later, you wouldn't have had the Civil War. He was a very tough person, but he had a big heart."

Trump, speaking with Sirius XM

It was not clear what Trump believed Jackson would have done to avert the 1861-65 conflict.

The events leading to the Civil War have been extensively researched, with slavery being one of the root causes. Slavery and its legacy have been a source of division in the United States since.

By the time of his death, Jackson owned about 150 slaves who lived and worked at his plantation, the Hermitage. During his time in office, Jackson denounced the growing activity of abolitionists seeking an end to slavery.

Trump and his supporters have likened his election victory to Jackson's triumph in 1828, when Old Hickory became the first U.S. president from what was then the western frontier of Tennessee.

The populist Democrat famously opened the White House to all comers after his inauguration, turning the normally dignified executive mansion into a mob scene. REUTERS

Venezuela crisis

A Venezuelan opposition activist throws back tear gas during a march against President Nicolas Maduro, in Caracas on Monday. Security forces in riot vans blocked off central Caracas as Venezuela braced for pro- and anti-government May Day protests one month after a wave of deadly political unrest erupted. GETTY IMAGES

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US issues travel alert for Europe, citing threat of terrorist attacks

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The U.S. State Department issued a travel alert for Europe on Monday, saying U.S. citizens should be aware of a continued threat of terrorist attacks throughout the continent.

In the alert, the State Department cited recent incidents in France, Russia, Sweden and the United Kingdom and said Islamic State and al Qaeda "have the ability to plan and execute terrorist attacks in Europe."

The State Department's previous travel alert for Europe, issued ahead of the winter holiday season, expired in February. A State Department official said Monday's alert was not prompted by a specific threat, but rather recognition of the continuing risk of attacks especially ahead of the summer holidays. The alert expires on Sept. 1.

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One person killed, three wounded in University of Texas stabbings

One person died and three others sustained potentially serious wounds in a stabbing attack at the University of Texas in Austin on Monday, where one person has been taken into custody, emergency and school officials said.

No motive was immediately given for the attack, which occurred near a gym on the campus, in the heart of the Texas capital.

"Subject is in custody and there is no ongoing threat to the campus community," university police said on their Twitter feed.

The person killed was found dead at the scene, Austin-Travis County EMS Captain Rick Rutledge said in a telephone interview. At least two of the people taken to hospitals were adult males, the service said on its Twitter feed.

Of the three survivors, two were stabbed and one was assaulted by the suspect, university police said.

The university advised students to avoid the area where the stabbings took place. REUTERS

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Dallas police seek suspect in shooting of fire paramedic

A Dallas fire department medic was in critical but stable condition after being shot while responding to an emergency call in the city's southeast section, police and city officials said.

Dallas city government reported on Twitter that police were searching for the assailant, who they believe is still in the vicinity.

The victim originally had been described as a firefighter; officials later said he is a fire department paramedic.

The shooting happened shortly before noon when the Dallas Fire Rescue Department responded to a call that someone had been shot and the assailant opened fire on the paramedic who was treating the victim, the city said.

The initial shooting victim was also hospitalized and is in stable condition, local media reported.

Dallas was the scene last July of a mass shooting of police officers in which five were killed and seven wounded. The assailant, a former U.S. Army reservist who had posted an angry rant against white people on a Facebook page. REUTERS

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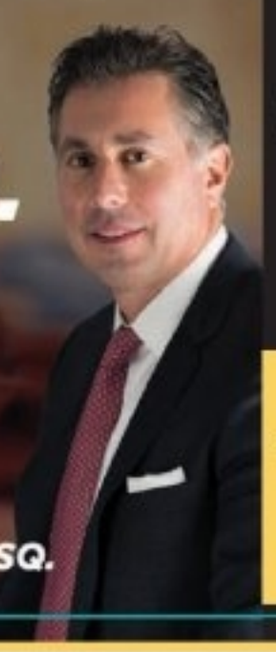

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SpaceX lifts off on first launch for US military

A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket lifted off from Florida on Monday, carrying the company's first satellite for the U.S. military, and breaking a 10-year monopoly held by a partnership of Lockheed Martin and Boeing.

The 23-story tall rocket took off from its seaside launch pad at Kennedy Space Center at 7:15 a.m.

It will put into orbit a classified satellite for the National Reconnaissance Office, an agency within the Defense Department that operates the nation's spy satellites.

Nine minutes after takeoff, the rocket's main section touched down on a landing pad at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, just south of NASA's spaceport.

Last month, Space Exploration Technologies Corp. flew its first recovered booster on a second mission, a key step in company founder Elon Musk's quest to cut launch costs.

SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket launches from pad 39A on Monday in Cape Canaveral, Florida. GETTY IMAGES

The National Reconnaissance Office bought SpaceX's launch services via a contract with Ball Aerospace, a Colorado-based satellite and instrument builder. The terms of the contract were not disclosed.

Musk battled for years to break the monopoly on the military's launch business held by United Launch Alliance, a partnership of Lockheed Martin and Boeing.

SpaceX sued the Air Force in 2014 over its exclusive multibillion-dollar contract with United Launch Alliance. The company later dropped the suit after the military agreed to open more launch contacts to competitive bidding.

SpaceX has since won two launch contracts from the Air Force to send up Global Positioning System satellites in 2018 and 2019.

Monday's launch was the 34th mission for SpaceX and the fifth of more than 20 flights planned for this year.

The privately owned firm, based in Hawthorne, California, has a backlog of more than 70 missions, worth about $10 billion. REUTERS

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"JRod" is moving very, very fast

Jennifer Lopez is still trying to prove to you that her and Alex Rodriguez's love is real.

So much so that, while talking about how supportive A-Rod is of her new Spanish-language album, she made a little note about the Lopez-Rodriguez living situation.

"I think it's one of the best albums I've made in a long time and I'm superproud of it," the 47-year-old told "Entertainment Tonight." "[Alex] loves it. I'm so excited, you know, every time I finish something, I bring it home and I want him to hear it."

I'm sorry. You're living with your boyfriend of two months?

Lopez also told ET that she's totally fine with the "JROD" moniker. "It's fine. We kind of thought that would happen," she said.

Good to know that Lopez and Rodriguez spend romantic, candlelit nights at their possibly shared home, chatting about what portmanteau the world could refer to them as.

You gotta give it to JLo. She plotted her way to this man over a cobb salad, and now she's telling the world it's love. She's truly a master of the celebrity dating form.

She could teach the rest of Hollywood a thing or to, no?

What is Katy Perry even talking about?

Another day of the week ending in "y," another daft, clueless comment from Katy Perry.

That's right: Y'alls problematic fave is up to no good again. The "Chained to the Rhythm" singer took to Instagram to make a questionable comparison that isn't so much racist as it is just straight-up nonsensical.

Replying to a fan's Instagram Live comment about her hair, Perry said "Oh, someone says, 'I miss your old black hair.' Oh, really? Do you miss Barack Obama, as well? Oh, OK. Times change, bye. See you guys later."

Was there a joke in there? And if so, did I just … miss it?

I'm not trying to focus solely on the vapid, thoughtless things Perry does. For example, I appreciate that she generously agreed to help Orlando Bloom seem more famous than he actually is. But it's hard to ignore the other stuff: you know, those gross and casual fits of cultural appropriation. Or the time when the 32-year-old boasted about being woke AF for acknowledging the Black Lives Matter movement.

Katy Perry continues to be ignorant AF. And it doesn't look like she has any intention of changing.

Did Jesse Williams leave his wife for Minka Kelly?

In late April, news broke that "Grey's Anatomy" star and Black Twitter bae Jesse Williams filed for divorce from his wife, Aryn Drake-Lee. The couple were together for 13 years and married for five.

Now reports are out that Williams split from his wife for Minka Kelly, of all people. In fact, a source tells Page Six that Williams and Kelly are definitely seeing each other. "They started seeing each other last year. He ended things with his wife this year. … People know [about the relationship], but weren't saying anything because he was still married."

This move is decidedly unchill of Williams. Allow me to explain.

Williams' main motivation for divorce was reportedly that he just wants to be a big-time Hollywood star — a regular Brad Pitt, which, LOL, in your dreams, dude. A source spilled to Page Six: "He wants to go out and be the hot single Hollywood guy. Jesse wants to do whatever he thinks will make him a bigger star.

"He's drinking his own Kool-Aid, and it's 'the Jesse show.' He's dead f—ing wrong." Oh snap! Ya burnt, Williams!

Fame is one hell of a drug, huh?

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Here's why Kanye wasn't at the Met Gala

Kanye West has blessed us. The 39-year-old rapper did not terrify thousands upon thousands of innocent people with ice-blue-color contacts. This year, he opted out of the Met Gala.

West is reportedly still "very much enjoying his time off from public events," after his hospitalization for exhaustion in November. The nine-day-stint helped to strengthen West and Kardashian's marriage, a source tells Us Weekly. "She didn't realize how much of Kanye's behavior stems from a mental illness." And Kanye is serious about treatment, with a source telling the mag that he's willing to do anything. "Kanye swore he was going to continue with intense therapy. He really wants to get better and will do whatever it takes to get healthy." Good for you, dude!

This will be the first year Kim attends Anna Wintour's fashion prom for grown-ups without Kanye. Last year, they showed up in complementary getups as short, beautiful, metallic robots in Balmain, because, of course. It was all very glam Rosie the Robot Maid from "The Jetsons."

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Celebrate this year's Rad Awards nominees at Stratus in Old City tonight. PROVIDED

Philly Tech Week has kicked into high gear, and if you're looking for a cool event to attend after work tonight, check out the third annual Rad Awards, being held at Stratus Rooftop Lounge in Old City.

"I started Rad Girls in 2013, during a time in my career when I was desperately craving mentorship," says Leah Kauffman, founder and editor in chief of Rad-girls.com. "I was working at an organization where there were no women in positions of power. It was frustrating."

Kauffman began reaching out to female leaders in her network for coffee and to discuss career challenges and work-life balance.

"It struck me that if I could somehow broadcast these conversations to a wider audience, it would benefit other women who were seeking guidance and inspiration," she says. "I began recording various conversations and publishing them to my site."

The website's annual Rad Awards event has grown in popularity over the past few years. For 2017, 52 nominees will be honored in 13 categories.

"Showcasing these change-makers helps nurture a community where we can actively light each other's torches and burn brighter together," Kauffman says.

With Quaker City Mercantile as this year's liquor sponsor, you can look forward to sipping some really fun cocktails as well like the Yes She Campari. And in case you're wondering, guys are totally invited, too.

"We even have a Rad Guy of the Year category," adds Kauffman.

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Jacob Latimore hits the big time

The actor and musician is everywhere right now, including in the new film "Sleight."

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Jacob Latimore (with Seychelle Gabriel) plays a street magician trying to escape the drug world in "Sleight." BH TILT PUBLICITY

Jacob Latimore is having a moment. He's had them before. Since the age of 9, he's been a professional singer. At 11, his single "Superstar" cracked the U.S. R&B charts. By 13 he was an actor, too, and has since appeared in "Black Nativity," "Ride Along" and "The Maze Runner."

But the last handful of months have found Latimore, now 20, particularly busy. He had a key role, among the likes of Will Smith, Kate Winslet and Helen Mirren, in "Collateral Beauty." He released an album, "Connection," around the same time. He recently wrapped "Detroit," Kathryn Bigelow's hotly anticipated account of the 1967 Detroit riots, due in late summer.

And there's "Sleight," in which he plays a magician trying to get out of the drug trade, which is now seeing a wide release.

When we speak, Latimore's still busy; he's currently filming Showtime's "The Chi," his first time being in the main cast of a TV show. But being stuck with one, time-hogging gig isn't a bad thing.

"People who do TV get to be a little more picky," Latimore tells us. "They find they're a little more eager to look for movies they actually want to be a part of, instead of doing a movie just because they want to keep working." After making one film with a pile of screen legends and another for Bigelow, he understands that he has to be picky now, too. "It's important that my next film is my best film."

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"Sleight" is a big showcase for Latimore — a lead role. He plays Bo, a young orphan who's turned to magic to escape the world of drug dealing. He's created an electromagnet he wears on his arm that makes it look like he can make coins levitate. (Think of him as a young Magneto, except not evil.) It's Bo's way of doing something original, something the world will notice. Latimore gets that.

"I definitely relate to going the extra mile to do something you love, to break into an industry that's oversaturated. You want to do something that sticks out," Latimore explains. "I always try to do things that are outside the box. It's a perfect time for that. No one's looking for things that are clichéd. Everyone's looking for something new."

When Latimore filmed "Detroit," he was blown away by making a difficult film about harrowing subject matter, involving racial profiling and white cops who killed three innocent black men and wounded nine others, including two women.

"It was probably the most emotional set I've ever been on," Latimore recalls. "You had everyone breaking into tears, even the ones playing the cops. They were breaking character over what was going on in the story, what was going on in those scenes. It was tough for all of us. But it was a time to come together as brothers of all colors and really tell this story."

Talking music

Juggling an acting and a music career is tough these days. To be a successful musician, you don't only have to be original; you have to be prolific.

"A lot of my peers, their attention spans are very short," explains Latimore. "If you're an artist like Drake, who dropped three albums in one year — he never stops putting out projects — it's almost like forcing people to love you, forcing them to pay attention. You can't just put out one project every two or three years. Things get old as soon as they explode."

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Met honoree Rei Kawakubo doesn't care about clothes

The avant-garde Japanese designer gets a major showcase at the Met.

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If the fashion choices at last night's Met Gala mystified you more than years' past, there's a reason why.

The annual fundraiser for the Costume Institute took its theme from Japanese designer Rei Kawakubo, whose creations embody riddles.

Confused? That's to be expected. The 74-year-old founder of the label Comme des Garcons creates avant-garde pieces that challenge conventional notions of beauty, fashion, even the practical idea of clothing itself — a construct she rejected in 2014, opting instead to create "objects for the body."

The exhibition, "Rei Kawakubo/Comme des Garcons: Art of the In-Between," the Costume Institute's first monographic exhibit of a living artist since Yves St.-Laurent in 1983, opens Thursday, May 4 and runs through Sept. 4. It includes around 140 ensembles from the artist's oeuvre, spanning 1980 to the present.

The Costume Institute's spring show "Rei Kawakubo/Comme des Garcons: Art of the In-Between" opens Thursday, May 4, on view through Sept. 4. ALL PHOTOS PROVIDED

At a press preview Monday, we learned all about the iconoclast and her work.

Dueling themes

Kawakubo's ensembles, all fitted on mannequins, are organized into nine aesthetic binaries that she engages with and disrupts: Absence/Presence, Design/Not Design, Fashion/Anti-Fashion, Model/Multiple, High/Low, Then/Now, Self/Other, Object/Subject and Clothes/Not Clothes.

Her pieces blur these lines, investigating the spaces in between and exposing the arbitrary nature of the oppositions to begin with.

Some you can make sense of. "Ballerina Motorbike," from the section "High/Low," pairs a black leather jacket with a tutu of white-polyester tulle. By juxtaposing seemingly clashing pieces so that they complement each other — in a kind of goth-femme aesthetic — Kuwakabo dissolves the line between highbrow and lowbrow. We think. Gender binaries get skewered in "Self/Other" via pieces that combine traditional male and female fashions, like trousers and skirts, together into one look.

Sartorial riddles

Other times, it's hard to know what you're looking at, as Kuwakabo's work often verges on the absurd. Take "Tomorrow's Black," a creepy, bulbous suit of black polyurethane-rayon faux leather, that looks fit for a life-sized black widow spider more than a human outfit. Kuwakabo turns any notion of form-fits-function on its head.

"The Future of Silhouette," from "Design/Not Design" is a brown paper dress, amorphous except for a twist in the center, that looks like if the Stay Puft Marshmallow man were wearing a blown up brown paper bag from the corner store. The back story: Kawakubo presented a crumpled piece of paper to her design team and asked for a pattern to represent it.

The exhibition set-up

The radical designer doesn't like to explain her work and prefers her clothes to speak for themselves, curator Andrew Bolton explained during the event. The exhibition honors her aesthetic preference by omitting any text, which forces the viewer to engage directly with the work.

The mannequins are displayed on all white geometric structures that viewers can navigate at their own pace. The spare white of the installations spotlight Kawakubo's work while underscoring the show's central tension: what inhabits the space in-between.

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The schedule of events is absolutely jam-packed with readers, performances, live music, make-and-take craft stations, face painting and balloon art. On Sunday, families will even be able to meet real-life heroes from the Philadelphia Fire Department and get a tour of their fire truck. The Philadelphia Renaissance Faire is also providing renaissance-themed arts and crafts, as well as a magician and a harpist to put an old-timey twist amid all the storytelling.

Story readings will occur every 30 minutes by special guest readers and local authors, including Brian Biggs, author of "Tinyville Town Series," Thomas Rockett of Soccer Shots Academy and Marty the Moose from the Academy of Natural Sciences.

Molly Albertson, Center City District's manager of retail marketing and events, says they worked with the Free Library of Philadelphia to select the lineup of readers.

"The children's librarians enthusiastically recommended this group of people. All of these authors and illustrators are local, so we are showcasing the Philadelphia area's talent," she says. And why are events like this important to kids and their families? "Since 2000, 33,471 babies have been born to Greater Center City parents, so this population is an important audience to serve," Albertson notes.

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Johnstone's memoir, "Of This Much I'm Sure"

'I tried IVF and it almost killed me'

Author Nadine Kenney Johnstone shares the horror story that was her path to conceive.

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"When my husband and I went to our fertility specialist and she told us that we would be good candidates for IVF, we started on the typical journey," remembers author Nadine Kenney Johnstone. But her experience would be far from typical.

In 2012, the then-28-year-old sought infertility treatment after trying naturally for almost a year. She and her husband, Jamie, were living in suburban Massachusetts, where he worked as a chef and she taught English at Framingham State University.

While many women who pursue IVF are well into their 30s, the young couple had extenuating circumstances. Jamie was a testicular-cancer survivor, and an analysis had revealed the chemotherapy treatments had compromised his sperm motility. At the same time, Johnstone, who had recently stopped taking birth control, discovered she wasn't ovulating.

Johnstone began with the egg-retrieval procedure, a standard precursor to IVF in which a woman receives hormone injections that stimulate her ovaries to release extra egg follicles, which are then harvested and inseminated in a petri dish.

But when she got home from the procedure, she felt dizzy and nauseated, with sharp pains in her abdomen. She started crying and throwing up.

Her husband rushed her to the ER, where an ultrasound of her abdomen revealed that she was bleeding internally. She went into emergency surgery.

"Unbeknownst to me, my left ovary never clotted after the retrieval," she explains. The surgeons sutured her ovary, and after a few days, she left the hospital with a 6-inch scar, from her belly button down to her pubic bone, and began a painful, prolonged recovery.

Johnstone and her now-4-year-old son, Geo

According to fertility expert Dr. Brooke Hodes-Wertz of NYU Langone, what happened to Johnstone is extremely rare. "The egg retrieval procedure is minimally invasive and there's less than a 1 percent chance of bleeding and infection," she tells us. What's more common is ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome, a condition which can occur due to an oversaturation of hormones, and can cause abdominal pain, nausea and, in severe cases, blood clots and kidney failure.

The egg-retrieval setback was only the beginning of Johnstone's troubles. While the typical next step of IVF would be to implant the fertilized embryo into her uterus, Johnstone was still very much physically — and mentally — recovering. Instead, they froze the embryos and waited six months to try again.

Six months later, things still didn't go as planned.

"In order to prepare your body for the transfer, you have to take estrogen," Johnstone says. But that gave her constant headaches, and even impaired the vision in her left eye. "We had to cancel that cycle."

Three months later, Johnstone tried again and was able to successfully transfer a couple embryos. "But either my body rejected them or they rejected me, and I didn't become pregnant from it," she says. (IVF varies from person to person. While some women become pregnant after the first cycle, it's not uncommon for others to require multiple cycles before conceiving.)

The next chapter

That August, Johnstone and her husband made what would be their final appointment with a fertility specialist. "I was just so done with IVF," Johnstone remembers. "I asked the doctor, 'What else can we do?' And he just shook his head."

It turns out she was pregnant while sitting in his office, but she didn't know it. She had conceived naturally at the age of 29.

Johnstone has detailed the harrowing but ultimately hopeful experience in her memoir, "Of This Much I'm Sure," out this month on She Writes Press. The now-33-year-old lives in Chicago with her family, where she teaches English at Loyola University and Jamie works as a project manager at a corporate signage company. Their son, Geo, is now 4 years old.

She and Jamie are uncertain whether they'll have more kids. "I know I would never try IVF again," she says. "I can't go down that road again, for my own sanity."

Johnstone's biggest takeaway from the experience: realizing how important it was "to reach out and share our pain with other people and ask for comfort."

"When I was at the lowest point, I got an email from my husband's cousin Amy. She's a life coach and a doula. Her first sentences were: 'You will have a baby, of this much I am sure,'" she recalls, citing the line that inspired her book's title.

"I cannot tell you how hopeful and uplifting it was just to hear someone speak in affirmative, confident language," she says. "It gave us the hope and endurance we needed to keep going. So, speak. Speak to yourself, to other people. But whatever you do, do not keep this journey a secret."

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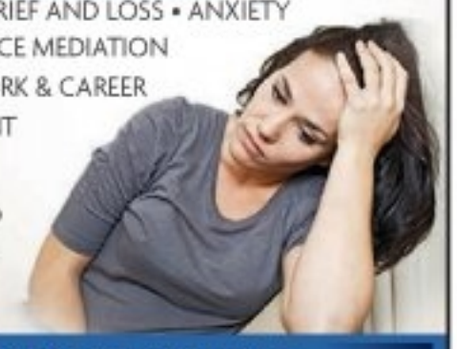

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What to know about infertility treatments

An NYU Langone fertility expert talks us through IVF and more.

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What to expect when you're not expecting. ALL PHOTOS ISTOCK

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 15 percent of couples in America experience infertility issues. But seeking treatment for infertility is no easy process. It can be prohibitively expensive, emotionally and physically taxing and time consuming. A recent study showed that 25 million reproductive age women lack nearby access to fertility clinics.

The success rate of treatments varies widely depending on the age of the woman, the infertility diagnosis and the fertility clinic. While some women become pregnant after the first course of combined fertility medications and intrauterine insemination, others require multiple cycles of in vitro fertilization, or IVF. And still others will undergo treatment after treatment and never conceive.

The cost also varies greatly. Only 15 states mandate that insurance companies cover infertility costs. Paying out of pocket can be exorbitant, with the American Society of Reproductive Medicine listing the average cost of an IVF cycle at $12,400.

It's easy to be overwhelmed. We spoke with NYU Langone fertility expert Dr. Brooke Hodes-Wertz, who shared some tips on what to expect when you're not expecting.

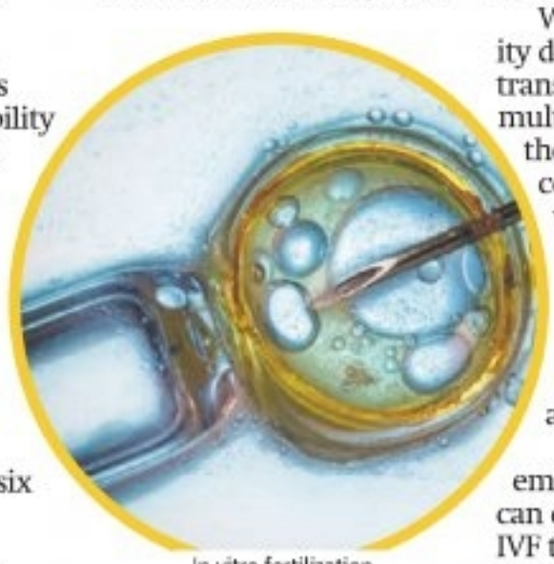
Who should undergo fertility treatment?

The National Infertility Association defines infertility as "the inability to conceive or carry a pregnancy to term after 12 months of trying." Hodes-Wertz tells us the recommendations vary depending on age: if a patient is under 35, it's 12 months; over 35, six months; and over 40, three to six months.

The first step is a medical evaluation, in which a fertility specialist will assess everything from ovarian reserve (egg quantity and quality) to HSC (diagnostic hysteroscopy, which determines whether the uterine cavity is the normal size and shape) to the male partner's semen analysis (sperm count and motility). If the results show that everything's normal, some patients decide to keep trying naturally; if abnormal, they'll begin treatment.

In vitro fertilization is often not the first procedure

IVF is an assisted reproductive technology, in which eggs are extracted from the woman's uterus, fertilized with sperm externally and then implanted back into the uterus. For women over 40, it's appropriate to go right to IVF, Hodes-Wertz explains. Younger patients often start with an oral medication (to induce ovulation) coupled with an IUI (intrauterine insemination), although she notes that success rates are only 15 percent. If that doesn't work, then patients move onto IVF.



In vitro fertilization

Risk factors

The egg-retrieval procedure that precedes IVF is minimally invasive, and there's a less than 1 percent chance of bleeding or infection, says Hodes-Wertz. One of the bigger risks is something called ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome, that can occur in women who have extra follicles on their ovaries and can result in dehydration, bloating, blood clots, even kidney damage.

Embryo testing is a promising new treatment

"In the last couple years, clinics including NYU Langone have started to test the fertilized embryos before we put them back [in the uterus]," Hodes-Wertz explains. This process is called preimplantation genetic diagnosis and screening, which tests the embryo for any chromosomal abnormalities (like having more or less than 46 chromosomes) that would prevent the embryo from implanting successfully.

Whereas before, fertility doctors would often transfer two embryos simultaneously to increase the chances of one successfully implanting, which would sometimes result in twins or triplets, now with embryo testing, specialists can insert one normal embryo at a time.

Another perk with embryo testing: Women can do several cycles of IVF to obtain multiple normal embryos, implant one and then freeze the others to have in the future — a process called embryo banking, which is similar to egg freezing.

Wellness and infertility

Many patients are advised to do acupuncture or yoga in conjunction with their fertility treatments, which Hodes-Wertz explains can be helpful in reducing anxiety.

Keeping up a healthy diet and exercising regularly is a powerful line of defense against heart disease. ISTOCK

Expert shares top 5 heart-healthy tips

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Stay Healthy

Looking for some answers to your medical questions? We've got your back. Metro has teamed up with the experts over at Temple Health to quell your curiosity.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death, accounting for 25 percent of deaths in the U.S. When it comes to protecting your heart, it turns out a little prevention can go a very long way. We connected with Dr. Daniel Edmundowicz, chief of cardiology at Temple University Hospital, for some expert insights. Here are his top five tips for maintaining optimal heart health.

1. Understand why prevention matters
Many of us go through life with this feeling of invincibility, particularly when it comes to heart health, but coronary artery disease is the most common cause of death. This is caused by an accumulation of cholesterol and cellular debris that constricts arteries, directly impacting the flow of blood to the heart. This buildup could also potentially rupture; like a pimple popping inside the blood vessel, which can result in a fatal blood clot. The good news? This is all very preventable.

2. Know your family history
This is a biggie. Your genetics and family history are important indicators of potential problems. For example, noting to your primary care physician that your mother had a heart attack at an early age or that your grandfather died of heart disease can be life saving. In other words, pay attention.

3. Be aware of the numbers that matter
We're talking about cholesterol, blood pressure and triglyceride levels. Cholesterol is important to have because it's the building block for cells, but excessive levels tend to accumulate in blood vessels. Meanwhile, high blood pressure strains the heart, making heart failure more likely. Triglyceride levels are important for another reason — they can be a reliable indicator of other risks, like early diabetes.

4. Maintain a healthy weight and stay active
Being overweight is closely linked with inactivity, which can be a deadly combination. Keeping up a healthy diet and exercising regularly is perhaps your most powerful line of defense; that and avoiding tobacco.

5. Know when to see a cardiologist
I always encourage folks who have any of the risk factors above to express their concerns to their primary care doctors so that they can be referred to a cardiologist, even if they're not having any active symptoms. At Temple Health, we have some of the most advanced screening technologies that are similar to mammography for breast cancer in that they let us "look under the hood," so to speak. The biggest symptom to look out for is chest discomfort, especially if it occurs during physical activity. This may be accompanied with shortness of breath or a feeling of pressure in the chest, but heart issues don't always present this way. Anything happening in your body that's new and doesn't make sense is worth a call to your primary care doc.

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Eagles build (almost) completely new receiving core this offseason

After the draft and free agency, the Eagles wide receiving group is pretty much unrecognizable from a year ago.

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The Eagles added Shelton Gibson and Mack Hollins on Saturday — adding youthful talent with a long-term lens. GETTY IMAGES

The Eagles have a pass-catching problem — or at least they used to, hopefully. What was the worst collective group of wideouts in the NFL last season has improved in numerous ways. And that couldn't be better news for second-year quarterback Carson Wentz.

The Eagles depth chart at wide receiver last season:

1. Jordan Matthews
2. Nelson Agholor
3. Dorial Green-Beckham
4. Paul Turner
5. Bryce Treggs

(We won't include Josh Huff, who was cut from the team after a gun-related arrest on the Ben Franklin Bridge.)

The Eagles depth chart as of right now, after 2017's NFL draft and free agency:

1. Alshon Jeffery
2. Torrey Smith
3. Jordan Mathews
4. Mack Hollins (118th pick)
5. Whoever wins a battle for the last spot between Agholor, Green-Beckham and Shelton Gibson (166th pick).

"First, we're trying to build competition," Eagles VP of football operations Howie Roseman said. "That's going to make everyone better. We're not looking at numbers. We're not worried about what's going to happen in August. A lot is going to happen between now and August. The best situation we could have is have a lot of good players at a particular position. We've talked about that with the offensive line, for example."

The Eagles made a few moves over the last couple months to position their wide receivers — and therefore Wentz — in a much better situation both short and long term.

The contracts reached with Jeffery (one year, $9.5 million) and Smith (three years, $15 million with no cap hit after first year) set the Birds up with a short term explosive force for Wentz to throw to. Their decision to draft Hollins and Gibson on the draft's third day gives the veteran wideouts some talent to mentor.

Jeffery, a big red zone threat himself, will be watched closely by the 6-foot-4 Hollins, who is a huge target for Wentz. And just like Smith, Gibson has elite speed and can spread the field. This all allows last year's No. 1 wideout Matthews to return to the place he likes the most — the slot — and the Eagles have a pretty potent wideout room.

"He can run, [he's a] physical receiver, can go up and get the football, and then he brings a lot to the table other than that, as well," Roseman said of Hollins, who is also particularly adept at playing special teams.

"Shelton Gibson … he can take the top off," Roseman continued on the Birds' other rookie pass catcher. "You can see he gets separation. He can get vertical, and for us he was the best player on the board."

The Eagles offense is better today, and it will be better for the coming season because of the short- and long-term decisions Roseman, Joe Douglas and the rest of the front office have made since free agency began in March.

And with Wentz fresh off setting a bunch of Eagles and NFL rookie records with one of the most futile groups of weapons Philly has ever assembled in 2016, he will be chomping at the bit to toss the ball around with his new toys in 2017.

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THE DECLINE AND FALL OF THE 'WORLDWIDE LEADER'

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I've long considered ESPN to be the ruination of sports. From its addiction to hot takes, to its denial of hockey's existence. From its kowtowing to Roger Goodell, to its unhealthy obsessions with Lebron, Tiger and Tebow.

ESPN is about screamers and preeners. About contrived catchphrases and the self-indulgent ESPYs.

And yet hidden behind its wall-to-wall manufactured shout fests, ESPN also offered solid journalism. Both on the network and the website, it covered the nuts and bolts and occasionally raised serious issues, like concussions in football.

That may have ended last week. In a cost-cutting move, the self-declared "Worldwide Leader" laid off about 100 on-air and online employees. They include the best in the business: Jayson Stark, Ed Werder, Andy Katz, Dana O'Neil. People who know how to work sources, write stories, break important news.

Their desks have been emptied, and the so-called Bristol Campus has been left to the gaggle of bloviating ninnies. So brace your ears for daily staccato jabbering from the likes of Dan Le Batard, Tony Reali and — gulp — Stephen A. Smith. You may not learn anything, but you'll know that Woody Paige and Bomani Jones can turn the volume up to 11.

To be fair, those loudmouths are not responsible for good journalists losing their jobs. They play a role (akin to rodeo clown), and parent company Disney has decided that the scream-and-shout is what you, the viewer, demands. Hey, I'm not privy to ESPN's internal market studies or focus groups. Still, I can't believe most viewers are signing on for those aural assaults.

I concur with Dodgers pitcher Brandon McCarthy, who posted on Twitter last week: "ESPN is saving money on shoes by cutting off feet."

ESPN was forced to make cuts for two reasons. First, its subscriber base dropped nearly 12 percent in recent years because of younger consumers cutting the cord and dumping cable. The network charges an industry-high $7.21 a month for each subscriber — nearly four times that of the next-priciest network, TNT. Many savvy viewers, now able to design their own package, don't think ESPN is worth $85 a year.

Second, ESPN is locked into obscene long-term rights deals totaling $40 billion with the NFL, NBA, MLB and college football. Advertising fees haven't come close to supporting those foolish contracts. This isn't to say ESPN doesn't still turn a profit, but Mickey Mouse demands more.

And so the bloodletting took place last week. ESPN iced what little hockey coverage it provided. It blasted out most of the people who could actually analyze college basketball. It culled through the roster and zapped a legal analyst here, an auto racing expert there, a sports-business authority there.

I doubt that stops the slide. The economics of media keep changing, and the new rules don't work in ESPN's favor. I expect another round of cuts down the road, with more talent ousted as ESPN continues its descent of sizzle over substance.

And all we'll be left with is the sound of two men shouting in a studio.

Stephen A. Smith has become one of the best-known faces of ESPN's punditlike personalities. GETTY IMAGES

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25 Butter container
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34 Bandleader Count --
35 "Addams Family" cousin
37 In that case (2 wds.)
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40 Hectic place
41 Bart or Ringo
42 Cipher expert
43 Bliss
45 Hair color
46 "-- -la-la!"
47 Purple flower
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56 Squatting down
58 Prefix meaning "image"
60 -- vera lotion
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62 Nifty
63 Dorm view
64 Leather item
65 Ewoks' home

Down

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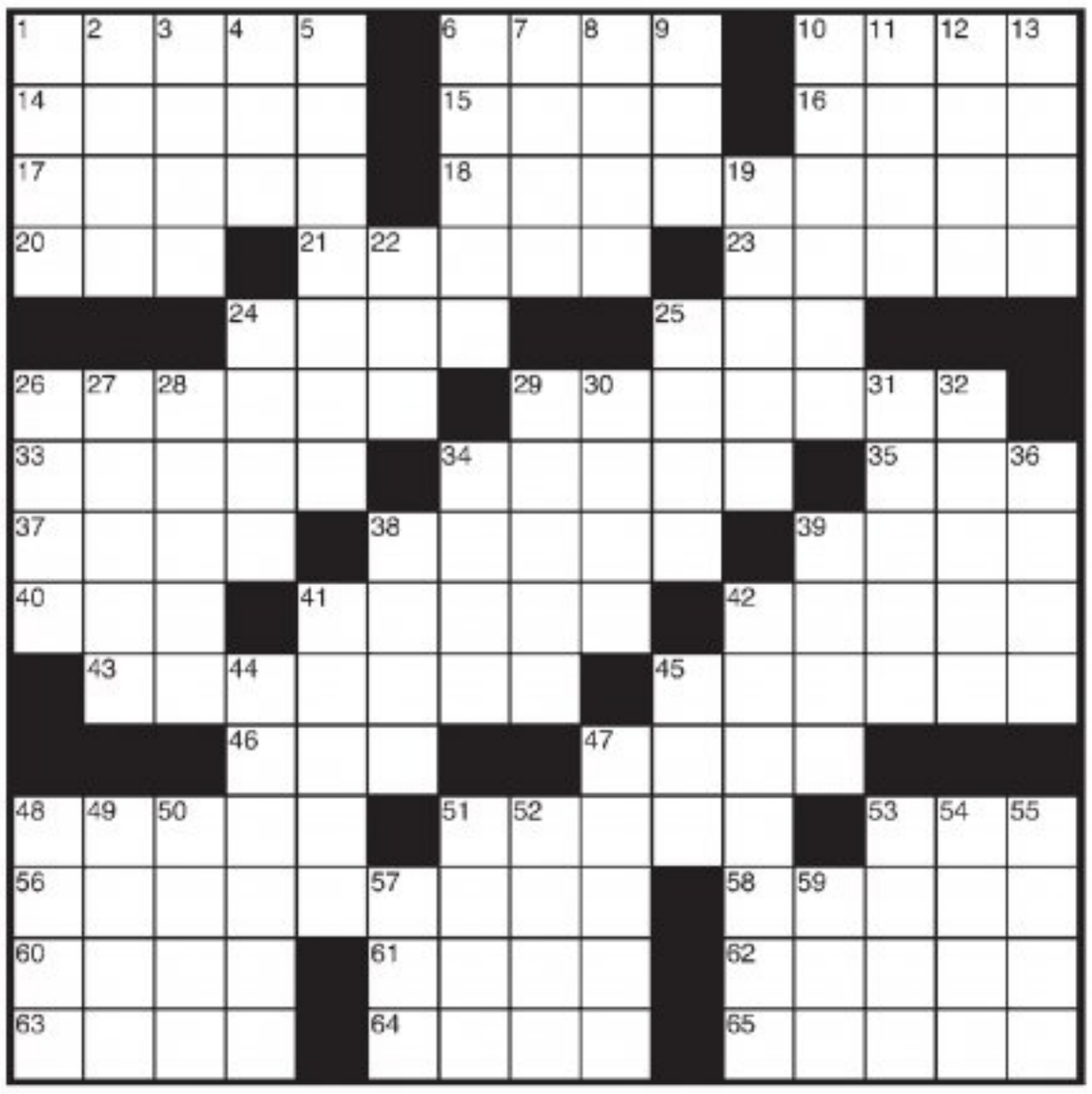

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Aries Going on a shopping spree or getting together with friends will improve your day. A romantic gesture will turn out to be more entertaining than expected.

Taurus Don't let the little things get to you. If someone tries to make you feel guilty, don't feel obliged to play along. Look at what you can accomplish and make it happen.

Gemini A sense of compromise will lead to accomplishment. Personal improvements will enhance your love life. Share your feelings and engage in romantic interactions.

Cancer It's in your best interest to put greater emphasis on personal change instead of trying to change others. A relationship will suffer if you are inconsistent or mercurial.

Leo A personal pick-me-up will do you good. Find something you enjoy doing and ask a good friend to join you. The experience will be enlightening.

Virgo Take better care of your appearance and how you present yourself to others. Looks and attitude can make a difference when you are trying to get ahead.

Libra You'll enjoy the benefits that go along with being popular. Don't let it go to your head. Give back as much as, if not more than, what you receive from others.

Scorpio You'll have to think outside the box to avoid an emotional scene. Be creative and initiate plans that will please everyone. Leaving someone out will lead to trouble.

Sagittarius Put more time, money and energy into improving your environment and relationships. A little effort and attention will make a difference in your life.

Capricorn Be careful about your emotions. Whether an arrangement is business, financial or personal, you cannot let your feelings dictate what you should or shouldn't do.

Aquarius Personal gains should be your top priority. Whether it's a mental, physical or emotional change you want to make, this is a good day to start the process.

Pisces Take better care of your health and physical well-being. A little exercise and a nutritious diet will help you be more productive. Trust your instincts. EUGENIA LAST

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